

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/009,179	MATSUSHITA ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Katarzyna Wyrozebski Lee	1714	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Katarzyna Wyrozebski Lee

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(2) Kirsten Grueneberg

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Date of Interview: 24 February 2004.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: pending claims.

Identification of prior art discussed: Prior art of record.

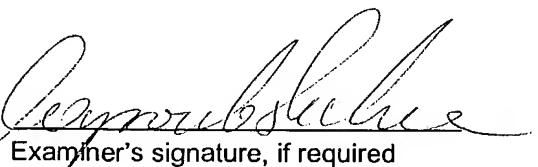
Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The prior art of Mouri was commonly owned has 102(e) date and does not utilize the degassification carrier. In the Japanese disclosures the degassification carrier is not added and the degassification process occurs by heating instead of shear stress as required by the present invention. The examiner indicated that the prior art is not applicable against present claims and reserved right for secondary search once applicant's response is submitted..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required